

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP: 3763

Docket: 33544/US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Rainer Bosse	
Appln. No.:	10/668,034	Confirmation No.: 1433
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Title:	Cannula Protecting Cover	Group Art Unit: 3763

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
(UNDER 37 CFR 1.116)**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.